(b) what is the amount involved therein:

(c) whether it is a fact that guarantee amount ha ssot been recovered from the parties, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action is proposed to be taken against guilty officers?

The MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) State Bank of Indore have have reported that their Janakpuri branch, New Delhi had issued 45 guarantees during the last three years. The yearwise details and amounts of these guarantees are given below:

Year	No. of guarantees issued	Amount Rs. in lakhs
1989-90	18	11·37
1990-91	14	15·66
991-91	13	9·57

(c) According to State Bank of Indore, no guarantee has been invoked by any beneficiary during the above period.

(d) Does not arise.

Financial help to Punjab

4318. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give financial help to Punjab to meet its financial crunch in near future; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) and (b) A Group of Officers representing the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Home Affairs and Planning Commission has been set up to suggest a solution to the financial imbalances faced by Punjab besides Assam and Jammu & Kashmir. It has been decided to keep the recovery of special Plan Loans given to Punjab (repayment of which was to commence from 1-7-1992 ater the expitry of moratorium) in abeyance pending submission of the report by the Group. Hence, the question of giving further financial help to Punjab to dependent upon the recommendations of the Group when the same becomes available.

Norms for postigs of SC/ST Employees in Banks

4319. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any specific norms for posting SC/ST employees and officers in banks nearer to their place of domicile; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures have been taken in the event of harassment caused due to odd posting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (d) Transfers in the Public Sector Banks are generally governed by the transfer policies settled between the managements and their employees. These transfer guidelines are common for general, SC & ST categories. However banks were advised by the Govvernment on 31-10-86 that officials should desist from any act of discrimination against member of Scheduled Casts/Scheduled Tribe communities, e.g., their transfers to far off places and to insignificant positions, on the grounds of their social origin. Further, in respect of ST employees

appointed against posts in clerical and sub-staff cadres, the public sector banks have been advised to take steps to post them nearest to their home towns domicilt, as far as possible.

Payment of D.A. to Central Government employees

4320. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of D.A. has become payable to the Central Government employees w.e.f. 1-7-92; and

(b) by when the same is likely to be paid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) In accordance with the existing formula for grant of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees, the amount of each instalment of DA due from 1st January and 1st July is calculated on the basis of percentage increase in the 12 monthly average of All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (General) (Base 1960 = 100), over the base index 608. The average 12 monthly index as on 1-7-92 was 1114.17. The employees drawing basic pay upto Rs. 3500/- p.m. are allowed 75 per cent neutralisation, those drawing pay above Rs. 3500/- p.m. and upto Rs. 6000/- p.m. are allowed 75 per cent neutralisation and those drawing pay above Rs. 6000/- p.m. are allowed 65 per cent neutralisation.

(b) According to the existing instructions, the instalment of DA due to the Central Government employees from 1st July normally becomes payable with the salary for the month of September.

Reesrvation in scale promotion of Officers in Banks

4321. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that reservation is not provided in scale promotion of officers in Banks upto Scale VII on the plea of selection method of promotions;

(b) if so, whether such Government order had been issued owing to constitutional safeguards; and

(c) what actions have been taken to implement Supreme Court Judgement of 1990 in the Banking Industry as a whole ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) In terms of para 9.2 (a) of the Brochure on Reservations for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes in Services (7th edition), issued by the Department of Personnel & Training these are no reservation for Scheduled Castes & Sceduled Tribes in promotions within Group 'A' officers cadre, when such promotions are effected by selection method Accordingly, reservations are not bein provided in inter-scale promotions within the officers cadre of the public sector banks, whenever these promotions are effected by selection method.

(c) In terms of the Supreme Court order dated 1.4.91, its judgement dated 10.8.90 in WP No. 847/87 is applicable to the SC/ST employees of Syndicate Bank only. Syndicate Bank has reported that it has already implemented the above judgement of Supreme Court.

फिल्मी सितारों के आयकर की बकाया धनराशि

4322. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन फिल्मी कलाकारों के नाम क्या हैं जिनके ऊपर पांच लाख रुपये से अधिक आयकर की धनराशि बकाया है ; और

(ख) उनसे यह धनराशि वसूल करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?